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As a scientist, I do not have the luxury of being able to be home and watching my television whenever a program airs. I therefore regularly "time-shift" programs using a standard analog VCR.

The present proposal from the MPAA would result in television signals that I cannot record and make use of as I choose. This right is protected under the fair use exemptions to copyright law, and it is supported by the technology I presently have. Please be assured that I will not purchase new equipment if it uses broadcast flags to remove rights that I presently have, no matter how much sharper the picture may be.

Sincerely,

Alik Widge
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Dear Michael Copps,

I am writing to voice my opposition to any FCC-mandated adoption of "broadcast flag" technology for digital television. As a consumer and citizen, I feel strongly that such a policy would be bad for innovation, consumer rights, and the ultimate adoption of DTV.

A robust, competitive market for consumer electronics must be rooted in manufacturers' ability to innovate for their customers. Allowing movie studios to veto features of DTV-reception equipment will enable the studios to tell technologists what new products they can create. This will result in products that don't necessarily reflect what consumers like me actually want, and it could result in me being charged more money for inferior functionality.

If the FCC issues a broadcast flag mandate, I would actually be less likely to make an investment in DTV-capable receivers and other equipment. I will not pay more for devices that limit my rights at the behest of Hollywood. Please do not mandate broadcast flag technology for digital television. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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